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Examiner : PATTERSON, Marie D.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1330/02(U)
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**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) was cited less than three (3) months ago in connection with the European Application No. 03736570.7, which corresponds to co-pending U.S. Application S.N. 10/157,921, filed May 31, 2002, and is/are being cited herewith for completeness. A copy of the European Search

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Report dated January 31, 2006, is also enclosed. It is noted that all of the cited references, except U.S. Patent 5,919,490, are already of record in the present application.

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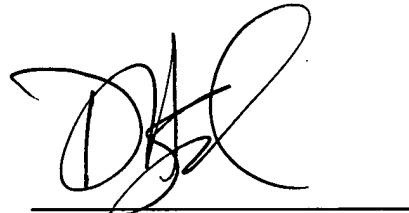
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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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